

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-23, 25 and 27-29.

1. (Original) Use of saccharide, said saccharide being fermented by lactic acid bacteria, for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms caused by bacterial vaginosis, wherein the medicament comprises at least 20 percent by weight of saccharide, and wherein the medicament is substantially free from bacteria.

24. (Original) A method for the treatment, amelioration and/or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms associated with bacterial vaginosis, comprising administering an effective amount of a medicament comprising a saccharide, said saccharide being fermented by lactic acid bacteria, wherein the medicament comprises at least 20 percent by weight of said saccharide, and wherein the medicament is substantially free from bacteria.

26. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition for vaginal application, comprising a saccharide, wherein the saccharide constitutes at least 20 percent by weight of the pharmaceutical composition, and wherein the composition is substantially free from bacteria.